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| For: | LAMINATES INCLUDING TWO OR MORE LAYERS OF ORGANIC SYNTHETIC FILAMENT NON- WOVENS AND GLASS FIBER WEBS AND SCRIMS |))))))) |
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In response to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002, please enter the following remarks in the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Reexamination and reconsideration of the application identified in caption, pursuant to and consistent with 37 C.F.R. §1.112, and in light of the remarks which follow, are respectfully requested.

Claims 1-26 remain pending in this application. Claims 16-26 stand withdrawn from consideration and have not been given an action on the merits.

Claims 1, 2, 4 and 7-10 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Patent 5,171,629 to Heidel et al in view of U.S. Patent 4,714,651 to Hartmann et al and U.S. Patent 6,235,657 to Schops et al for the reasons set forth in